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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

**Applicant: PETER MARTYN, STUART SERKIN AND JOHN MALITZIS**  
**Title: MATCH-OFF OF ORDER FLOW IN ELECTRONIC MARKET SYSTEM**

**Prior U.S. Application No: 09/404,518**  
**Filing Date: September 23, 1999**

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes 2 sheets.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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